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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003 in connection with the aboveidentified Application and in accordance with Rules 111 and 142(a) of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for